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UM STUDENTS OFFER TAX SERVICE FOR LOW-INCOME TAXPAYERS

MISSOULA --

Accounting students at the University of Montana will volunteer time on three February weekends to prepare 1987 tax returns for taxpayers having less than \$10,000 adjusted gross income.

The students will participate in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, sponsored in part by the Internal Revenue Service.

Saturday help sessions will be 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 6, 20 and 27. Sunday sessions will be 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Feb. 7, 21 and 28. All will be in Room 109 of UM's Business Administration Building.

To qualify, the taxpayer must not be self-employed or have rental property. Taxpayers who qualify and want help should bring the following documents:

--Any 1987 tax forms received in the mail and last year's state and federal returns.

--W-2, W-2P forms.

--1099 G, 1099 INT, 1099 D forms.

--Property tax or rent receipts, if the taxpayer is 62 or older.

--Wood stove credit eligibility receipt.

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--Miscellaneous, such as motor vehicle registration; medical receipts; receipts for charitable contributions; car mileage for medical, charitable or non-reimbursed work or for moving; employment related expenses; interest payments; and child or dependent care costs.

In March and April, UM law students will operate similar VITA sessions. Dates will be announced.

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